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SCAN BY NPIC OF GIANT SCALE MISSION S0123 OF 20 MARCH 1969 REVEALS UNIDENTIFIED CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY IN THE VICINITY OF 21 42 32N-106 40 05E (UTM XK725013) IN NORTH VIETNAM. THE ACTIVITY IS LOCATED IN A VALLEY APPROXIMATELY 10NM SW OF LANG SON AND 15NM SW OF THE CHINA BORDER. THE LIMITS OF MAJOR CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY ARE BETWEEN XJ699991 AND XK768059, WHICH IS APPROXIMATELY 4.5NM IN LENGTH. THE CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY IS IN AN EARLY STAGE AND CONSISTS OF LEVELING AT XK728018, CLEARING AT XK730020 AND XK768059, DISMANTLING OF BUILDINGS ALONG ENTIRE AREA OF CONSTRUCTION, AND AT LEAST 15 MAJOR CULVERT CUTS LOCATED THROUGHOUT THE LENGTH OF THE AREA. SOME OF THE NEARLY COMPLETED CULVERTS CONTAIN WHAT APPEAR AS CORRUGATED STEEL PIPE. CHART REF: AMS SERIES 17014. SHEET 6352 III

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